

Appl. No.
Amdt. dated July 28, 2003
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

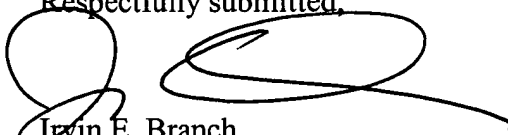
Claims 19-24 and 30-40 were pending in the application. The claims were incorrectly numbered as presented in the preliminary amendment of June 23, 2003. Therefore, the claims have been renumbered correctly herein. Thus, claims 14-30 are pending after entry of this amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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